(b) whether it is also a fact that an Officer of IAAS, who was declared of unsound mind by DDA Doctor is considered for re-employment after retirement;

(c) what action Government propose to take to prevent this re-employment; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A proposal has been received from the DDA for re-employment of an IA & AS officer.

Export commitment by foreign collaborator

2831. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lot of Companies give export commitments to get foreign collaboration and then do not fulfil them;

(b) whether it is also a fact that clause 4 of Annexure-I of the Foreign Collaboration approval stipulates that a Bank Guarantee is to be provided to secure the export commitment; and

(c) the reasons for which Government have not asked for an American Bank guarantee to secure the export commitment by Pepsico, U.S.A.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Foreign Collaboration approvals are granted keeping in view the Government policies in this regard from time to time. Adequate safeguards have been provided within the Rules of the Government to enforce fulfilment of the export obligation.

(b) Clause 4 of Annexure I of the Foreign Collaboration Approval reads as under:—

"For undertaking the export obligation specified in the approval letter, the requisite guarantee i.e. legal undertaking bank guarantee as may be required should be furnished according to the detailed instructions issued by the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports (E.O. Cell), the Ministry of Commerce (EP) and administrative Ministry who may be contacted in the matter."

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

Statutory and constitutional status to the Central Minorities Commission

2832. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the first conference of the Chairman of Central and State Minorities Commissions held on 15th January 1984 in New Delhi and Second conference held on 24th March, 1986 unanimously resolved to confer statutory and constitutional status to the Central Minorities Commission; if so, why has the decision not been taken so far and by what date such a decision is likely to be taken;

(b) whether Government is serious to initiate an appropriate constitutional amendment to this effect; and

(c) how many letters and reminders have been sent by the Central Minorities Commission in this regard and what was the reply of Government each time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): (a) to (c) Communications have been received from the Minorities Commission regarding Resolutions adopted